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VICE MINISTER WANG SHAO- YU IN CONVERSATION WITH
ECONCOUNS MAY 10 INDICATED THAT GOVERNMENT PLANS TO
DROP TARIFF RATE ON INDUSTRIAL STARCH FROM 33 PERCENT
TO 26 PERCENT IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR EBERLE' S
INTEREST (REF B). INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE
IN EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER REDUCTION OF
THIS SIZE WOULD ENABLE US TO SELL PRODUCT COMPETITIVELY
TO ROC. GRC OBVIOUSLY ANXIOUS TO BE COOPERATIVE ON
THIS ISSUE AND IF PROPOSED REDUCTION IS INADEQUATE WE
BELIEVE THERE MAY BE CHANCE THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE
COULD BE PERSUADED BY REASONABLE ARGUMENTS TO MAKE
FURTHER REDUCTION, THOUGH THIS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN.
WE HAVE PROMISED VICE MINISTER REPORT ON
WASHINGTON' S REACTION. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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